

Robert Greene Sterne Edward J. Kessler Jorge A. Goldstein David K.S. Cornwell Robert W. Esmond Tracy-Gene G. Durkin Michael B. Ray Robert E. Sokohl Eric K. Steffe Michael Q. Lee Steven R. Ludwig John M. Covert Linda E. Alcom Robert C. Millonig Lawrence B. Bugaisky Donald J. Featherstone Michael V. Messinger

Judith U. Kim Timothy J. Shea, Jr. Patrick E. Garrett Jeffrey T. Helvey Heidi L. Kraus Albert L. Ferro* Donald R. Banowit Peter A. Jackman Teresa U. Medler Jeffrey S. Weaver Kendrick P. Patterson Vincent L. Capuano Eldora Ellison Floyd Thomas C. Fiala Brian J. Del Bunno Virgil Lee Beaston Theodore A. Wood Elizabeth J. Haanes Joseph S. Ostroff Frank R. Cottingham Christine M. Lhulier Rae Lynn Prengaman George S. Bardmesser Daniel A. Klein Jason D. Eisenberg Michael D. Specht Andrea J. Kamage Tracy L. Muller LuAnne M. DeSantis Ann E. Summerfield Tiera S. Coston Aric W. Ledford* Helene C. Carlson Timothy A. Doyle* Jessica L. Parezo Gaby L. Longsworth*

Lori A. Gordon* Nicole D. Dretar* Ted J. Ebersole Jyoti C. Iyer* Laura A. Vogel Registered Patent Karen R. Markow Nancy J. Leith Matthew J. Dowd

Registered Patent Agents -Karen R. Markowicz Nancy J. Leith Matthew J. Dowd Aaron L. Schwartz Katrina Yujian Pei Quach Bryan L. Skelton Robert A. Schwartzman Teresa A. Colella Jeffrey S. Lundgren Victoria S. Rutherford Michelle K. Holoubek Robert H. DeSelms Simon J. Elliott Julie A. Heider Mita Mukherjee Scott M. Woodhouse Michael G. Penn Christopher J. Walsh

<u>Of Counsel</u> Kenneth C. Bass III Evan R. Smith Marvin C. Guthrie

*Admitted only in Maryland * Admitted only in Virginia •Practice Limited to Federal Agencies

July 20, 2004

WRITER'S DIRECT NUMBER: (202) 772-8677 INTERNET ADDRESS: RSOKOHL@SKGF.COM

Art Unit 2631

Commissioner for Patents PO Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Re:

U.S. Utility Patent Application

Application No. 10/791,527; Filed: March 3, 2004 For: Carrier Grouping In Multi-Carrier Systems

Inventor:

Dimitri SAEY

Our Ref:

1875.4880001

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for appropriate action are the following documents:

- 1. Copy of Notice To File Corrected Application Papers dated May 20, 2004;
- 2. Letter to PTO Draftsman: Submission of Formal Drawings;
- 3. SIX (6) sheets of formal drawings containing Figures 1-6;
- 4. Statement Under 37 CFR 3.73(b);
- 5. Power Of Attorney From Assignee; and
- 6. One (1) return postcard.

It is respectfully requested that the attached postcard be stamped with the date of filing of these documents, and that it be returned to our courier. In the event that extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this patent application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned.

Sterne, Kessler, Goldstein & Fox P.L.L.c.: 1100 New York Avenue, NW: Washington, DC 20005: 202.371.2600 f 202.371.2540: www.skqf.com

Commissioner for Patents July 20, 2004 Page 2

The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 19-0036.

Respectfully submitted,

KESSLER, GOLDSTEIN & FOX P.L.L.C.

Robert Sokohl Attorney for Applicant Registration No. 36,013

RES/mjg Enclosures



In re application of:

Dimitri SAEY

Appl. No.: 10/791,527

Filed: March 3, 2004

For: Carrier Grouping In Multi-Carrier

Systems

Confirmation No.: 3355

Art Unit: 2631

Examiner: TBA

Atty. Docket: 1875.4880001

Letter to PTO Draftsman: Submission of Formal Drawings

Commissioner for Patents PO Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Submitted herewith are SIX (6) sheets of formal drawings with Figure(s) 1-6, corresponding to the informal drawing(s) submitted with the above-captioned application. Identification of the drawing(s) is provided in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.84(c). Acknowledgment of the receipt, approval, and entry of these formal drawing(s) into this application is respectfully requested.

It is not believed that an extension of time is required, other than any already provided herewith. However, if an extension of time is needed to prevent abandonment of the application, then such extension of time is hereby petitioned. The U.S. Patent and

Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 19-0036.

Respectfully submitted,

STERNE, KESSLER, GOLDSTEIN & FOX P.L.L.C.

Robert Sokohl Attorney for Applicant Registration No. 36,013

Date: ___July 20, 2004

1100 New York Avenue, N.W. Washington, D.C. 20005-3934 (202) 371-2600



United States Patent and Trademark Office

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE United States Patent and Trademark Office Address COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Vinginia 22313-1450

APPLICATION NUMBER

FILING OR 371 (c) DATE

FIRST NAMED APPLICANT

ATTORNEY DOCKET NUMBER

10/791.527

03/03/2004

Dimitri Saev

1875.4880001

26111

STERNE, KESSLER, GOLDSTEIN & FOX PLLC 1100 NEW YORK AVENUE, N.W. WASHINGTON, DC 20005



CONFIRMATION NO. 3355 FORMALITIES LETTER *OC000000012731008*

Date Mailed: 05/20/2004

NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Replacement drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 and 37 CFR 1.121 are required. The drawings submitted are not acceptable because:
 - The drawings have a line quality that is too light to be reproduced (weight of all lines and letters must be heavy enough to permit adequate reproduction) or text that is illegible (reference characters, sheet numbers, and view numbers must be plain and legible) see 37 CFR 1.84(I) and (p)(1)); See Figure(s) 6.

Replies should be mailed to:

Mail Stop Missing Parts

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria VA 22313-1450

A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the reply.

Initial Patent Examination Division (703) 308-1202

PART 2 - COPY TO BE RETURNED WITH RESPONSE